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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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May 16, 2007

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Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr., Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Memorandum of Lease, dated as of January 26, 2007, a primary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Lessor:

The Andersons, Inc. 480 W. Dussel Drive Maumee, OH 43537

Lessee:

General Mills Operations Inc. Number One General Mills Blvd.

PO Box 1113

Minneapolis, MN 55440

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A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

10 hopper railcars: AEX 12985, AEX 12988 – AEX 12990, AEX 13019, AEX 13020, AEX 13022 and AEX 13024 - AEX 13026.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Memorandum of Lease.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$35.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours.

Robert W. Alvord

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### **MEMORANDUM OF LEASE**

#### **WITNESSETH**

This Memorandum of Lease is entered into as of the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007, by and between **The Andersons, Inc.**, an Ohio corporation, having its principal place of business at 480 W. Dussel Drive, Maumee, OH 43537 (hereinafter "Lessor") and **General Mills Operations Inc.**, a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at Number One General Mills Boulevard., Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440-1113 (hereinafter "Lessee").

- Lessor and Lessee are parties to that certain Full Service Lease Agreement #199602-GEN dated August 1, 1996 (the "Master Lease"), and Deal #R01100 dated as of January 26, 2007 (the "Schedule"), whereby Lessor leases to Lessee ten (10) railcars bearing railroad reporting marks as noted on attached Exhibit "A."
- 2. The parties desire to execute this Memorandum for purposes of memorializing of record the Master Lease and Schedule contemplated hereby.
- 3. This Memorandum of Lease may be executed in any number of counterparts, each executed counterpart constituting an original but altogether only one and the same Memorandum of Lease.

[Signature Pages to Follow]

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Each party, pursuant to due corporate authority, has caused this Lease to be executed by its authorized officer or other employee, and each of the undersigned declares under penalty of perjury that he or she holds the title indicated below, that the execution of this Lease was the free act of the corporation, the foregoing is true and correct and that this Lease was executed on the date indicated below.

LE39EE;	
GENERAL MILLS OPERATIONS INC.	
By: Koraf d. Win	
Printed Name: Academ A. Case.	
Title: 100 Blesidan	
Date: // 12/07	
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STATE OF MIMMISSIFE.	·
COUNTY OF Hannepin ) SS:	
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 22 day of by Konala D. Oleon, the Vice President of C	of <u>Januar /</u> , 2007, General Mills Operations
Inc., a Delaware corporation, on behalf of the corporation.	
COLLEEN A. BENSON Notary Public	anson.

LESSÓR:
By: 1 / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /
Title: Prosident, Rall Group  Date: // 3/6 / /
STATE OF OHIO )
COUNTY OF LUCAS ) SS:
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this zit day of LANUA by Rasesh H. Shah, the President, Rall Group of The Andersons, Inc., an Ohio cobehalf of the corporation.

**Notary Public** 

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#### **EXHIBIT A**

## Car List

## Ten (10) Covered Hoppers

1	AEX 012985	6	AEX 013020
2	AEX 012988	7	AEX 013022
3	AEX 012989	8	AEX 013024
4	AEX 012990	9	AEX 013025
5	AEX 013019	10	AEX 013026

# CERTIFICATION

I, Robert W. Alvord, attorney licensed to practice in the State of New York and the	
District of Columbia, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have compared the	ne
attached copy with the original thereof and have found the copy to be complete and	
identical in all respects to the original document.	

Dated: 5/16/07

Robert W. Alvord